

REMARKS

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Claims 1-5, 8-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Yoo et al.* (USPN 6,639,636).

Claims 6-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over APA as applied to claims 1-5, 8-17 above.

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Claims 1-17 are presently pending.

The Disposition of the Claims

Claims 1-5, 8-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Applicant's Prior Art (APA hereinafter, Figures 1-5). Claims 6-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over APA as applied to claims 1-5, 8-17 above. Claims 1-5, 8-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Yoo et al.* (USPN 6,639,636). Claims 6-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over by *Yoo et al.* as applied to claims 1-5, 8-17 above. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections for at least the following reasons.

With respect to independent claims 1 and 13, Applicant respectfully assert that neither APA nor *Yoo et al.* teaches or suggests a combination wherein the main support includes an extension part and a supporting member as an integrated shape. As explained for example in paragraph [0051] of the specification, the present invention -- having the claimed main support with extension part and supporting member -- enables easy assembly of the liquid crystal display module, thereby enhancing productivity.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejection of independent claims 1 and 13 should be withdrawn because the applied art does not teach or suggest each feature recited therein. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that dependent claims 2-12 and 14-17 are allowable as least because of their respective dependencies from their respective independent claims and the reasons set forth above.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under

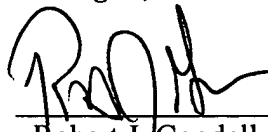
37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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